

The Lord's Day

February 21, 2016

MORNING WORSHIP

*Those that are able are invited to stand.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Adagio" (from Symphony No. 3) Saint-Saens

SHARED CONCERNS and *RITE OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: Please greet your neighbors saying something like "The peace of the Lord be with you!"

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

*INTROIT

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living.

**People: Wait for the Lord; be strong,
and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!**

*HYMN "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" RH No. 131

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION - unison

Eternal ruler of all, you have made us citizens of your glorious realm, led us into a land of milk and honey, and given us a place in your house. Yet we have lived as though your table were bare, and your promises empty. Quicken us to believe your words of promise; open our eyes to see the goodness and bounty of our inheritance in Christ. Teach us to live as children of heaven, trusting fully the goodness of your rule, the greatness of your power, and the extravagance of your love.

*TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE – Gloria Patri RH No. 546

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

FIRST LESSON – **1 John 2: 1-10**

New Testament Responsive - Pg. 239 in the Pew Bible
(Congregation is asked to read the even numbered verses)

ANTHEM (8:30) "To You, O Lord, I Call" Powell
(11:00) "He's Got the Whole World"
"Tell Me Why" Senior Center Choir

SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN

SECOND LESSON – **John 2: 13-25**

New Testament Pg. 93 in the Pew Bible

SERMON Rev. Jonathan W. Bunker
"Like the Lorax"

*HYMN "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" RH No. 385

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—Apostles' Creed Red Pg. 12

WE RESPOND AND GIVE THANKS

PRAYER OF PETITION AND INTERCESSION

LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional) Red Pg. 12

MEDITATION

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY (8:30) "Be Thou My Vision" Trad. Irish
(11:00) "If God Be For Us" McCormick
(Sanctuary Choir) Rom. 8:31

*DOXOLOGY RH No. 544

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN *“It Is Good to Sing Thy Praises”* RH No. 20

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *“Finale”* (from Symphony No. 3) Saint-Saens

ASSISTING ELDER: **Stephanie Lederhouse**

USHERS: **The Barber Family**

NURSERY ATTENDANT: **Marsha Duckstein**

NURSERY NEXT WEEK: **Laura Ferrell**

ORGANIST/MUSIC DIRECTOR: **Marie Mawby**

BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR: **Katy Cox**

Session

Alma Brown – Worship

Cathy Dickey – Christian Ed

Bruce Elmore – Long-Range Planning

Jim Green – Stewardship

Stephanie Lederhouse – Clerk of Session

Marna Swisher – Witness

Deacons

Karla Atkins – Service

Mindy Lindsay – Finance

Philip Shenk – Property

Camilla Welsh – Fellowship

Charles Wakeley – Ushering

Sue Windisch – Technology

Welcome and Invitation

We welcome all those visiting with us. We invite you to fill out a visitor card found in the pew rack so that we might have the opportunity to get to know you better. We are open to all those seeking a place to grow in faith, and to share God’s love with others. If you are interested in membership, or want to know more about Berryville Presbyterian Church, we invite you to speak with the Pastor following the service.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday: March 20th 11:00 AM - A service with palms and shouts of joy. We will welcome the Prince of Peace, the King of Kings into our sanctuary and into our hearts. The service will feature special music. Come wave your palms in the air and sing praise to Jesus name.

Maundy Thursday: March 24th 7:00 PM - We will commemorate the night Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper by gathering around the table and remembering the love and devotion that led him to offer his life for ours. Bring a friend and join us as we heed the command of Jesus, "to remember him"

Good Friday Noon: March 25th 12:00 PM - The Clarke County Ministerial Association will sponsor a service focused on the suffering and sacrifice of our Savior: "He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed." We will be hosting this service that will include leadership from a variety of churches in our community and the participation of the Clarke County Senior Center Choir.

Easter Saturday: March 26th - The Men of the Church invite everyone to join us for our traditional breakfast that includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, baked apples and other wonderful goodies. Following the breakfast, the children will participate in our annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by our Christian Education Committee and the Sanctuary will be decorated for our Easter worship. Come be part of the fun. The men will gather at 7:30 AM to cook. Breakfast will be served at 9:00 with the Easter Egg hunt and sanctuary decorating to follow.

Easter Sunday: March 27th

9:00 AM	Early Service
10:00-11:00 AM	Fellowship Time
11:00 AM	Worship Service

PRAYER CONCERNS

Taylor and family; Connie Kujat; Virginia Black; George Tubbs; Ron Martin; Cindy Pettit; Nathan Sowers; Lueveta Day; Wes Hanline; Ashley Donovan; Suzette; Gina Kaiser; Kelly Morse; Josh Kerns; Dewy Powers; Randy Morrow; Tammy Wright; Dominique Thayer; Reese Burdette; Heath Tuttle; Ginny Dunn; missionaries Mark Hare and Jenny Bent, serving in Haiti and Dominican Republic.

Berryville Presbyterian Church's Vision Statement

The Berryville Presbyterian Church seeks to be the body of Christ: a diverse congregation of faith, prayer, and worship whose people are inspired by God's Word and committed to serve others, reaching out to the community with warmth, love and creativity.

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God by the Duckstein Family.

Lenten Noon Devotional Services

Once again the Clarke Episcopal Parish is hosting a series of Wednesday Noon Lenten Services in the sanctuary of Grace Episcopal Church. Each week will feature a different preacher from the Ministerial Association. Preaching this Wednesday is the Reverend Tom Barnard of Crums UMC. Following the service a light luncheon will be served in the Grace Church Fellowship Hall.

Mission Trip

This Friday, Jimmy Swisher and Gerald Dodson will depart, along with a team of Presbyterians from our area, to spend the week rebuilding and repairing homes in New Orleans. Please remember them in prayer this week as they go forth in response to Christ's call to serve others.

Youth Meeting

The Youth Group will next meet on Sunday, March 6th, from 5:30-7:00 PM. Join us for supper and fellowship as we continue to prepare for the 30 Hour Famine. Be sure to get some pledges.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

FEB 21	Worship <i>2nd Sunday in Lent</i>	8:30 & 11:00 AM
FEB 22	Circle Meeting	10:00 AM
FEB 24	Bell Choir	6:00 PM
FEB 24	Choir	7:00 PM

LOOKING AHEAD

FEB 28	Worship <i>3rd Sunday in Lent</i>	8:30 & 11:00 AM
MAR 2	Bell Choir	6:00 PM
MAR 2	Choir	7:00 PM
MAR 5	Men's Breakfast	8:00 AM

You can reach the church secretary at the following e-mail address: bpresbch@verizon.net regarding bulletin announcements, etc

SIGNPOST Help

We are seeking a volunteer to help with the SIGNPOST newsletter mailing. This task would comprise of folding the newsletters, putting tabs and labels on, and sorting them for mailing. This would take an hour or two during the last week of each month. If you are interested, please speak with Cathy Dickey, our Signpost Editor.

Interested Ringers

Have you ever thought about joining the bell choir? Maybe you used to be a ringer and would like to get back into it? We are polling the congregation to see if there is enough interest in forming a second bell choir. Please speak with Katy Cox to learn more.

2016 Ushers

Charles Wakeley, chair of our Usher Committee, is recruiting volunteers to serve as ushers during the 11:00 AM worship services in the coming year. If you would like to serve in this capacity, please speak with him following the worship service.

4 Cents-A-Meal Offering and Food Collection

On Sunday, March 6th, we will be taking the first of our quarterly Hunger Offerings, and collecting non-perishable food items and other staples for the FISH Food Closet. The last couple of years have seen a steep incline in the number of households depending on the services of the Food Pantry to provide for their families. Some suggested donations include tuna, peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce, soup, cereal, canned fruits, juices, laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, tissues, paper towels, toilet paper, shampoo, deodorant, and bath soap (Food Stamps cannot be used to buy such household supplies).

30 Hour Famine

Once again, the Youth will be participating in the 30 Hour Famine to raise funds and awareness of the plight of those who daily go without basic nutrition. The Famine will be held April 8-9. It takes \$35 to feed a hungry child for a month; our goal is for each of us to feed a child for a year...or more. Please help our youth do so by making a donation to our Famine effort. The youth have the pledge packets and are ready to share with you what they wish to accomplish.

STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

Offering Last Sunday	\$	
Attendance Last Sunday	8:30 AM	25
	11:00 AM	56

Lilies and WATTS

Once again, we will be using Easter Lilies to decorate our sanctuary on Easter Morning. The cost of the lilies is \$8.50 and they may be given in memory, or in celebration, of particular loved ones. We are also offering an alternative way to remember loved ones. We are partnering with Winchester Area Temporary Thermal Shelter (WATTS) in their ministry to the area homeless. The shelter runs for 20 weeks between November and March and provides a shelter of last resort to up to 35 individuals per night. The per-participant cost is \$12.00 per night. We hope to sponsor as many nights as possible. Any amount of donation is appreciated. **Please attach a check to this form and place it in the offering plate when it is passed.**

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I am ordering:

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